

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Christophe Michot et al.

Application. No.: 09/390,648

Filed: September 7, 1999

Title: CROSS-LINKED SULPHONATED  
POLYMERS AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARING SAME

Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Bernard Lipman

Docket No.: HQM-00801

**REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

HYDRO-QUÉBEC, the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application by virtue of an assignment recorded at reel 010432, frame 0729, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in the above-captioned application and appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned submits that the evidentiary document of the assignment to the Assignee has been reviewed and certifies that, to the best of the Assignee's belief, title is in the Assignee seeking this action.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Revocation and New Power of Attorney on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted.

Christophe Michot et al.  
Date

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next my name;

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CROSS-LINKED SULPHONATED POLYMERS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME**

the specification of which:

is attached hereto

■ was filed on Sept. 7, 1999 as Application Serial Number 09/390,648 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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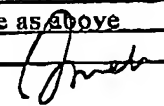
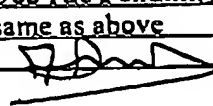
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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (yes/no)</u>
CANADA	2,228,467	30 January 1998	Yes
CANADA	2,236,197	28 April 1998	Yes
PCT	PCT/CA99/00078	29 January 1999	Yes

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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